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SUBJECT: PL 480, TITLE I TOBACCO

1. USDA/FAS WASHINGTON HAS RECEIVED INDICATIONS THAT
CONTRACTS FOR TOBACCO MAY HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATED RECENTLY
BY THE (THAI TOBACCO MONOPOLY) WITH PURCHASES TO BE FINANCED
UNDER A FUTURE PL 480 AUTHORIZATION.

2. PL 480 TITLE I REGULATIONS STATE IN SECTION 17.6(A)(1)
THAT CONTRACTS BETWEEN IMPORTERS AND COMMODITY SUPPLIERS MUST
BE ENTERED INTO WITHIN THE CONTRACTING PERIOD SPECIFIED IN
A PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION AND THAT CONTRACTS SHALL PROVIDE
FOR DELIVERIES DURING THE DELIVERY PERIOD SPECIFIED IN THE PA.

3. A CONTRACT ENTERED INTO OUTSIDE THE CONTRACTING PERIOD
OF A PA IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CCC FINANCING. NO TOBACCO PA
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CURRENTLY EXISTS FOR THAILAND UNDER WHICH A VALID CONTRACT

COULD BE NEGOTIATED. SEE SEPTELS REGARDING PROBLEMS IN
ISSUING PA AS REQUESTED.

4. RTG OFFICIALS SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF THIS REQUIREMENT
TO PRECLUDE MISUNDERSTANDINGS AT SUCH TIME AS TOBACCO PA MAY
BE ISSUED. ADVISE.

5. ANY COMMERCIAL PURCHASES CAN, OF COURSE, BE CREDITED
AGAINST THE CURRENT UMR SHORTFALL. THIS IS POSSIBLE
DUPLICATE OF AN EARLIER MESSAGE.
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